2. Joint Secretary (Emigration), Ministry of Labour
3. Joint Secretary (Gulf), Ministry of External Affairs.
4. Joint Secretary (CPV), Ministry of External Affairs.

Members of Parliament
Lok Sabha — 3
Rajya Sabha — 2

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6. To be notified from Members of Lok Sabha
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8. Shri Santosh Bagrodia, M.P. (Rajaya Sabha)
9. Smt. Bijoy Chakravorty, M.P. (Rajaya Sabha)
10. The Managing Director,
The Overseas Employment & Export Promotion Corporation of Maharashtra Ltd., J. K. Building, 2nd floor, N. Morarji Marg, Ballard Estate, Bombay-400 038.
11. The Managing Director,
Overseas Development & Employment Promotion Consultants Ltd., T. C. 9/674(1), Jawahar Nagar, Trivandrum-695 041. (ODEPC)
12. Secretary (Labour), Government of Kerala.
13. Secretary (Labour), Government of Maharashtra.
14. Secretary (Labour), Government of Punjab.
15. Secretary (Labour), Government of West Bengal.
16. Secretary (Labour), Government of Tamil Nadu.
17. Secretary (Labour), Government of Bihar.
18. Secretary (Labour), Government of Orissa.
19. President,
The Recruiting Agents' Association of India, Bombay.
20. Secretary,
The Recruiting Agents' Association of India, Bombay.
21. Dr. S. N. Gautam, Gautam Clinic, Mahipalpur, New Delhi.
22. Shri Tanwiruzzaman, "Taj"
Reliable Shoes, Motijheel, Muzaffarpur-842 001,
Bihar.
23. Mrs. Swaraj Lamba,
121, R. Model Town, Rohtak (Haryana).
24. Shri K. S. Sethi,
Senior Manager (P),
Indian Railway Construction Co. Ltd., Palika Bhavan, Sector-XIII,
R. K. Puram, New Delhi-110 066.
25. Shri S. Venkataraman, Director,
Continental Construction Ltd., Continental House, 28 Nehru Place,
New Delhi-110 019.

Appointment of Authorities under Equal Remunerations Act

2490. **SHRIMATI SATYA BAHIN**: Will the Minister of **LABOUR** be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the States and Union Territories which have not yet appointed Competent Authorities/Committees under Equal Remuneration Act;

(b) what are the reasons for not an encouraging response from the State Government; and

(c) what remedial measures are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A SANGMA): (a) As per the available information all the States/Union Territories have appointed Competent Authorities, except for Lakshadweep and have set up Advisory Committees except for Mizoram, Lakshadweep and Daman & Diu.

(b) and (c) The reasons reported by these States/Union Territories are that (i) number of

women workers in these States/U.Ts is very low;
(ii) equal remuneration is ensured to men and women, without any discrimination.

Formation of Advisory Committee on Employment Opportunities for Women

2491. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that a Committee has been set up at the Centre to advise Government in providing increasing employment opportunities for women;

(b) if so, what concrete advice has been given by this Commitee;

(c) what are the names of the Members of the Committee; and

(d) what employment opportunities have been generated for women during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Committee has suggested various steps for improving the socio-economic and working conditions of women workers including encouragement of women's cooperatives implementation of skill development programmes, stricter enforcement of Equal Remuneration Act, etc.

(c) A statement is enclosed. (*See below*)

(d) It is not possible to quantify the employment opportunitiess generated for women during the last three years. However, special programmes are being implemented for enhancing women's employment which include;
(i) Support to Training-cum-Employment Programme; (ii) Setting up of Employment and Income Generating-cum-Production Centre for women; (iii) Socio-economic Programmes for women, (iv) Women's Development Corporations; and (v) Development of women and children in Rural areas (DWCRA); (vi) skill development programmes.
Employment opportunities for women have also been generated under JRY (Jawahar Rozgar Yojna) where 30% of the beneficiaries are to be women.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Member	
1.	Union Minister for Labour/Deputy Labour Minister.	Chairman
2.	Secretary, Ministry of Labour.	Ex-officio Member
3.	Joint Secretary, Ministry of Labour.	"
4.	Joint Secretary, Department of Women and Child Development.	"
5.	Adviser, Labour & Employment Division, Planning Commission.	"
6.	Secretary, Labour Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh.	"
7.	Secretary, Labour Department, Government of Assam.	"
8.	Secretary, Labour Department, Union Territory of Delhi.	"
9.	Shri Vijay G. Kalantri.	Non-Official Member
10.	Dr. (Ms.) N. Hamsa.	"
11.	Ms. Manjula Ray.	"
12.	Mrs.Kamla Sinha.	"
13.	Mr. C. N. Krishna.	"
14.	Smt. Sunita V. Padoley.	"
15.	Dr. Lotika Sarkar.	"
16.	Ms. Jaya Arunachalam.	"
17.	Ms. Meena Patel	"
18.	Ms. Bratindi Jena.	"
19.	Smt. Geeta Mukherjee.	"
20.	Smt. Satya Bahin.	"

Proposed Amendment to Inter-State Migrant Workmen Act, 1979

2492. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission on Rural Labour have recommended certain amendments to the Inter-State Migrant Workmen (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1979;

(b) if so, what are these recommendations; and

(c) what is being done in this regard?